

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION
INJURY LITIGATION

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: No. 12-md-2323-AB
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: MDL No. 2323
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: Hon. Anita B. Brody
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RIDDELL DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

Defendants Riddell, Inc.; All American Sports Corporation; Riddell Sports Group, Inc.; Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.; Easton-Bell Sports, LLC; EB Sports Corp.; and RBG Holdings Corp. (collectively, the Riddell Defendants) submit this response to the Seau plaintiffs' recent request for a Rule 16 status conference.¹

Following the Court's approval of the Class Action Settlement between the NFL Parties and the Class Plaintiffs, the Seau family requested that the Court schedule a status conference pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16.² Shortly thereafter, plaintiffs in the Missouri actions filed a similar motion, including a request for a status conference.³

The Riddell Defendants are not parties to either the Settlement or the underlying Class Action Complaint,⁴ and they are also not parties to the Missouri actions.⁵ Nevertheless, a

¹ (ECF No. 6511.)

² (*Id.*)

³ (ECF No. 6526.)

⁴ *Turner v. Nat'l Football League*, No. 2:14-cv-00029-AB, ECF No. 1 (E.D. Pa. Jan. 6, 2014).

⁵ (*See* ECF No. 6526.)

status conference addressing either the MDL in general or, specifically, any actions to which the Riddell Defendants are parties could impact the Riddell Defendants' interests.

The Riddell Defendants do not oppose a status conference at the appropriate time, should the Court so wish to convene one. They ask merely that, if the Court is inclined to convene a status conference, the Riddell Defendants be included in it and permitted to attend.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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